

Dear Commissioners,

As a concerned citizen of this republican democracy, I wish to express my deep concern about the erosion of federal communications regulations that are designed to protect and preserve diversity in information available to the American public. This process of deregulation appears to be slanted towards the interests of an ever-narrowing group of media conglomerates, and is hardly an effective means of promoting healthy market competition and diversity of thought in this nation.

I urge all of the federal commissioners employed by my government who are preparing to vote on the possible further deregulation of American media to do everything in their power to defend the original principles upon which this country was founded; by strengthening, not weakening further, our vitally important rules of communications media ownership. These rules are designed to prevent a situation in which far too much power could be placed in the hands of far too few individuals.

We have already begun an embarrassing slide down this slippery slope. You have the power to stop it. Please do.

Sincerely,

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